

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – CAF&CS Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri Kanaparthi Vishveshwar, S/o. Janakiram @ Janaki Ramulu, Age : 46 years, Occ : Inspector, Legal Metrology (Weights & Measures), Jagital of Karimnagar District – Trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 04.01.2013 – Sanction for prosecution under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 - Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.II-VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 11

Dated: 15-05-2018

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O R D E R :

Whereas, Sri Kanaparthi Vishveshwar, S/o. Janaki Ramulu, worked as Inspector, Legal Metrology at Jagital of Karimnagar District during the period from 18.07.2012 to 04.01.2013 and as such he is public servant within the meaning of clause (c) of section (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

2. And whereas, Sri Md. Naseeruddin S/o. Sharfuddin is a resident of Fathepura, Karimnagar (Town & M), Karimnagar District and eking out his livelihood by doing business ie., sale of Electronic Weighing Machines. On 05.09.2012 he gave an application to Sri K.Vishveshwar, Inspector, Legal Metrology, Jagital with a request to issue license to him to sell electronic weighing machines of Kelton, Essay and Phonex companies within the jurisdiction of Jagital, Korutla, Metpally and other mandals. But, they could not process his application even after lapse of a month. After one month, the complainant and his brother-in-law M.A. Majeed, r/o. Metpally went to the O/o. Legal Metrology and when met Sri K.Vishveshwar, Inspector for issue of license, he informed that, he has to pay an amount of Rs. 2,000/- towards challan fee and Rs. 13,000/- as bribe to a total of Rs. 15,000/- along with application duly enclosing the copies of I.D. proof, Adhar card, National Saving Certificate for Rs. 1,000/- and catalogs of companies and then only his application will be processed for sanction of license. Further Sri I.Srinivas, Technical Assistant, who present in the O/o. Inspector, Legal Metrology was also, corroborated the version of the Inspector. Further both the Inspector and Technical Assistant have informed the complainant to prepare another application duly enclosing the required copies as explained above and met them along with demanded bribe amount. In the meantime they will search his earlier application dated 05.09.2012, otherwise his work would not be processed. The complainant and his brother-in-law returned as nothing to do. On 01.01.2013, when the complainant and his brother-in-law again met Sri K.Vishveshwar, Inspector, he re-iterated his earlier demand of bribe and firmly informed him that his work would be processed if he pays the demanded bribe amount of Rs. 13,000/- along with the challan fee amount of Rs. 2,000/- when the complainant agreed to pay the demanded bribe amount, Sri K.Vishveshwar, Inspector told him to come to the office on 04.01.2013 and pay the said amounts to him or to the Technical Assistant Sri I.Srinivas as explained above. The complainant reluctantly agreed to pay the same on 04.01.2013 and returned.

3. And whereas, Sri Md.Naseeruddin was unwilling to pay the demanded bribe amount to Sri K.Vishveshwar, Inspector and I.Srinivas, Technical Assistant, both of O/o. Inspector, Legal Metrology, Jagital, he and his brother-in-law M.A. Majeed approached O/o. the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Karimnagar Range, Karimnagar and lodged a complaint before the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau on 01.01.2013 at 4.00 PM with a request to take necessary action against Sri K.Vishveshwar, Inspector and Sri I.Srinivas, Technical Assistant.

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The D.S.P., A.C.B. after due verification, registered a case in Cr.No: 1/RCT-ACB-KNR/2013 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 04.01.2013 at 9.30 AM and took up the investigation.

4. And whereas, Sri Kanaparthi Vishveshwar, Inspector, Legal Metrology, Jagital of Karimnagar District demanded and accepted an amount of Rs. 13,000/- as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration from Sri Nasseeruddin through his office subordinates Sri I.Srinivas, Technical Assistant and Sri M.Kankaiah, Office Subordinate at his office chamber ie., O/o. Legal Metrology, Jagital on 04.01.2013 at about 2.10 PM and he was trapped by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Karimnagar Range, Karimnagar. The tainted bribe amount of Rs. 13,000/- along with Rs. 2,000/- suppose to pay towards challan fee was recovered at the instance of Sri M.Kankaiah, Office Subordinate from his wearing left side pant pocket, who received the same from Sri I.Srinivas, Technical Assistant on the instructions of K. Vishveshwar, Inspector. Both the hand fingers of Sri I.Srinivas, Technical Assistant and Sri M.Kankaiah, Office Subordinate and the inner portion of the wearing pant left side pocket of M.Kankaiah which came into contact with tainted currency yielded positive results, when subjected to Sodium Carbonate Solution Test.

5. The above said acts of Sri Kanaparthi Vishveshwar, Inspector, Legal Metrology, Jagital of Karimnagar District constitutes an offence punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and section 34 of Indian Penal Code.

6. The Government of Telangana being the competent authority to remove said Sri Kanaparthi Vishveshwar, Inspector, Legal Metrology, Jagital of Karimnagar District from his office after carefully examining the material ie., FIR, Pre Trap & Post Trap Proceedings placed before them in respect of said allegations and having regard to the circumstances of the case, considered that Sri Kanaparthi Vishveshwar, Inspector should be prosecuted in a competent court of law for the aforesaid offences.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) hereby accorded sanction for the prosecution of Sri Kanaparthi Vishveshwar, Inspector, Legal Metrology, Jagital of Karimnagar District for the offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and section 34 of Indian Penal Code and for any other cognate offence punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by the court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr. AKUN SABHARWAL
EX.OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Telangana, Hyderabad.